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AGENT DETECTED INSIDE OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN FACILITY DURING MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN FACILITY PLANT, Stockton, UT- Air monitors at the Oquirrh Mountain Facility Plant formerly known as CAMDs detected mustard vapor in the metal parts treatment room of the plant late this morning.

The metal parts treatment room is controlled by a filtered ventilation system so there was no release of agent outside the building to the atmosphere. The work there was being conducted in support of the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment (ACWA) program.

The alarm occurred after workers had exited the room. At no time were depot personnel or any communities in danger, as all monitoring and filtering equipment were functioning properly.

Following an investigation and implementation of safety lessons learned, DCD expects the OMF Plant to return to normal operations tomorrow.